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**For: FUSION PROTEIN FUNCTIONING AS A MOLECULAR SWITCH**

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents**

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**Sir:**

This paper is being filed in response to a Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated February 26, 2008, for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.